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AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

Statement from the American Board of Foreign Missions.

AN INVESTIGATION NECESSARY.

It Should be Conducted, However, by Representatives of Foreign Governments, as Turkish Investigators Would Probably Not be Impartial.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The American board of commissioners, for foreign missions more than any other missionary organization in America, centralizes its work in behalf of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey. Its western Turkey mission began in 1819, its eastern Turkey began in 1836, and its central Turkey mission in 1847. These three missions comprise 15 stations, 268 out stations, 47 missionaries, 1 medical missionary in eastern Turkey, 42 married women and 73 unmarried women; in fact it employs 791 native laborers. These occupy 299 places for stated preaching and secure average congregations of 30,747 persons. The Sabbath schools number 26,461. The adherents are estimated at 46,864. There are 112 churches with a membership of 11,481, of whom 498 were received within a year.

The educational work is extensive. There are 4 theological schools, 29 theological students, 31 college, high and boarding schools for boys, containing 1,343 pupils; 20 college, high and boarding schools for girls, containing 1,131 pupils. There are 372 common schools, containing 16,833 pupils. There are 1,561 others under instructions. The grand total of persons under instructions consist of 19,886 persons. The contributions of the natives last year to the board amounted to $34,759. These facts do not include the work in European Turkey. Numerous inquiries has induced this conservative organization to furnish the following statement relating to "affairs in Turkey:"

"We are not unconcerned about the reports of the massacre in eastern Turkey. The position of the 177 missionaries of the American board within the Turkish empire is an extremely delicate one. Sympathizing deeply on the one side with all who are suffering by reason of poverty, oppression and misrule, they have yet been loyal to the government under which they have lived, and have never countenanced sedition or rebellion. It is not necessary for our missionaries, after these scores of years of devoted labor for the native races of Turkey, to prove their sympathy with the suffering and oppressed by joining others who, at a safe distance from the scene of danger, are passing vigorous resolutions in condemnation of the wrongs inflicted. It is inexpedient for us to present a full statement of all we hear and believe.

"Some things we may properly say to the full investigation of the alleged atrocities, which we trust will be made by the representatives of both our government and of the European powers. In the Sassoun region, south of Moush Plain, there are, or recently were, many villages inhabited by Armenians. These people were systematically robbed of their flocks by Kurds, and in the latter part of the summer the Armenians pursued the robbers in the endeavor to recover their property. In the fight which ensued a dozen of these Kurds were killed, among whom were some who were enrolled as Turkish soldiers.

"When information was given that the Armenians had killed some of the sultan's troops, the charge of rebellion was made and orders were sent to put down the insurrection. The result was that these lawless and uncontrolled soldiers made indiscriminate slaughter of the people who had sought to defend their property. In the horrible massacre which followed thousand were slain, some state 6,000, others 10,000. The details of this wretched affair are not obtainable even by those near the scene. They will never be obtained unless foreign governments insist upon a thorough investigation, conducted by foreigners. The poor people are in terror and dare not state the truth unless under protection.

"Though our missionaries in eastern Turkey are often upon the Moush Plain, where there are many out stations in which the evangelical work is conducted by them, yet their work has not extended into this Sassoun district, and hence they have had no direct reports from the scene of the massacre.

"Papers from Constantinople, printed in that city and entirely under the control of the Turkish censors of the press, announce that the sultan has sent one of his imperial guards to the city of Erzingan, in eastern Turkey, to carry a decoration to Zekki Pasha, the commander of the Fourth army corps, which is located there. Zekki Pasha is the military commander who led the troops against the defenseless villages in the Sassoun region at the time of the massacre. Another envoy carries four banners from the sultan to the four leading Kurdish chiefs who were associated with the military commander in the reported massacre, and who probably were the instigators of it.

"After the sultan has thus approved of the action of his troops and of the Kurds it will be impossible for any commission appointed by the Turkish government to investigate the outrage and bring any report that reflects on either the Kurds or the army. By this act the sultan seems to assume all the responsibility of what has been done."

The Armenians Fought Bravely.

TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, Dec. 17.—A letter which appears in a paper here states that for nineteen days the residents of Armenian villages where the recent outrages were perpetrated fought against the Kurds. The Armenians lost only ten warriors, while the Kurds lost 569. When the regular troops under Zekki Pasha appeared the Armenians were compelled to succumb. After Zekki Pasha's treachery in offering peace sixty young Armenian men were seized and tortured horribly for three days. Then all were murdered and their bodies buried in a ditch. Among the Armenian heroes who lost their lives the writer mentions Derbedros, who with his own hand killed seven Kurds in a fair fight. He was captured and flayed to the waist. Pieces of his flesh were cut off, broiled and eaten by the savage Turks while he was still alive.

In Jail for Non-Payment of Taxes.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Amos Mills, a resident of Clifton Heights, was lodged in jail here on a tax collector's warrant for non-payment of taxes for school and borough purposes. He was three years in arrears, but says he is unable to pay because he has been out of work and has no money. Mills will have to remain in jail until the taxes are paid, or until he is released by a resolution of the council and school board of Clifton.

FIGHTING TO PAY TAXES.

Savannah Citizens Employed Armies of Toughs to Stand the Crush.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—The most unique, most disorderly and generally accepted as the most disgraceful period of politics in the history of this city has come to a breathing pause. Two factional Democratic candidates are in the field for the mayoralty, the election taking place in January. Under the first use of the Australian ballot system here no one can vote who has not paid all taxes, including those of this year, and registered. This provision led to a wild scramble at first, and then pitched battles daily between large forces for choice positions in line to the tax collector's office.

The collector could issue only about 200 receipts a day, and as the registration closed on Saturday it was inevitable that many citizens would be shut out. The two factions hired two gangs of toughs, each numbering about a hundred, and including the most desperate whites and negroes of the city. These men were paid from $5 to $10 a day. To each was given a list of six names, the largest number the collector would accept taxes for from one person, and the money to pay their taxes with. Each morning for ten days past the two armies of political mercenaries have slugged each other in front of and inside the court house, hundreds of citizens gathering from all parts of the city daily to witness the big mills. For two weeks at least no citizen paid taxes for himself, all entrusting their names and money to the hired heelers. At times nearly the entire police force of the city had to be called out to establish order.

The armies of heelers were fed at the rival headquarters, where many of them remained all night, going out early each morning to resume the battle, and at the court house, where beer, whisky, coffee and sandwiches were given them. Two or three times a day a number of the workers skipped with their lists and money, disfranchising many citizens. It is calculated that the cost of keeping up the two armies was over $10,000. They were disbanded yesterday. The next legislature will be appealed to to amend the law so as to prevent any repetition of these scenes.

Kansas Farmers Swindled.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 17.—The residents of Bronson and vicinity, a few miles west of this city, are wrought up over the fact that a number of their citizens have been swindled out of cash, stock and property to the extent of at least $25,000 by three sharpers who profess to be the inventors of a washing compound for which they claimed wonders, and for which they were selling state and territorial rights. Many of those who bought territory refuse to believe that they have been swindled and think that they have a fortune in sight, but the more conservative of the victims now see that they have been played by professional swindlers, and that the territory they have purchased has already been sold several times before.

A Brief Honeymoon.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17.—Some weeks ago the Baron Gruenbaum, of Austria, and Mrs. Franklin, widow of the well known turfman, were married by a justice of the peace in this city, and repaired at once to Kennesaw, the Franklin stock farm, in Sumner county, to pass the honeymoon. Ten days ago Gruenbaum left Kennesaw and took up quarters at a hotel in Gallatin, telling a tale of trouble and woe to all listeners. Friday evening last, as he raised money enough for passage to New York, he left for that city. He tried to file a bill for divorce, but was advised that he had no legal grounds.

Chinese Fled in Disorder.

HIROSHIMA, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from the front states that reinforcements were sent to the Japanese detachment which, on Dec. 12, was compelled by a superior Chinese force to retire from Saibashu. On Dec. 14 the strengthened Japanese force made another attack on the Chinese, who were advancing from Saibashu. The latter fought with vigor, but were completely routed, fleeing in disorder. The Japanese pursued the enemy as far as Chokin-hi, and captured four guns and several prisoners. The Japanese loss was three officers wounded and several privates killed.

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BRAVE ENGINEER LLOYD.

His Presence of Mind and Heroism Saved Forty-six Lives.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—The presence of mind of Thomas Lloyd, the engineer of the Stevens colliery, at West Pittston, saved the lives of forty-six miners yesterday. The engine house, a small frame structure, caught fire, and as the interior was dry and saturated with oil the flames rapidly spread. The only person in the building at the time was Lloyd. He first attempted to extinguish the blaze with a few buckets of water, but in less than five minutes the flames had communicated to the fan house. The destruction of this building meant the shutting off of the air current, which would have been fatal to the forty-six miners who were at work in the mine, 500 feet below.

Without losing an instant's time Lloyd ran to the telephone and told the foreman at the bottom of the shaft to hurry through the mine and give the alarm to the men. Notwithstanding the foreman's haste it was more than twenty minutes before all the men could be gathered together at the bottom of the shaft preparatory to being hauled to the surface. In the meantime the engine house was completely enveloped by fire. The flames surrounded the engineer, but he bravely stood at his post, waiting for the signal to hoist the men from the mine.

At last the bell rang, and in a few minutes the carriage containing eighteen men had reached the surface. A second perilous trip brought eighteen more up, and by this time the roof of the engine house had fallen in, but Lloyd, with hands and face badly burned, still clung to the lever. Finally the carriage was hauled up for the third time, with the remaining ten men in it. Lloyd fainted the moment his brave task was ended. His burns, though painful, will not prove fatal.

Pugilist Bowen's Funeral.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The funeral of Andy Bowen, the pugilist who died from the effects of a blow given by George Lavigne in their prize fight last Friday night, took place today, and was largely attended. Lavigne was arraigned in court and held in $10,000 bail. All the accessories—Duffy, Consadine, Murphy, "Jim" Hall, Spitzfadden and Layton—were held in $3,000 bail. Coroner Lawrason, who conducted the inquest, said that the death of Bowen was probably caused by his head striking the hard floor, for if it was caused by the blow his neck would have been broken. Bowen's death has put an end to pugilism in New Orleans for years to come. The mayor at once issued an order prohibiting the Dempsey Ryan fight scheduled for Saturday night.

Death of Minnesota's Chief Justice.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—After an illness of several weeks Chief Justice James Gilfillan, of the Minnesota's supreme bench, died yesterday, in his 65th year. He served with distinction through the Indian wars and during the rebellion. When the war closed he was commanding a division. In 1869 he was appointed by Governor Marshall to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the retirement of Justice Thomas Wilson, and again in 1875 he filled a term by appointment, but since that time has been regularly re-elected. The cause of death was kidney troubles. Mrs. Gilfillan and six children survive him.

Arsenic in the Bread.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Great excitement has been caused at Freiberg, Saxony, by what appears on its face to be either criminal negligence or a wholesale attempt at poisoning. One hundred and fifty persons were suddenly stricken with all the symptoms attending arsenic poisoning. An investigation showed that all had partaken of rolls from a certain bake shop, and an analysis revealed that all the rolls contained arsenic. One child has died from the effects of the poison. The family of the baker who sold the rolls did not escape, some of the members being quite ill.

Alleged Incendiary Strikers Acquitted.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 17.—The case of the commonwealth vs. James Gailbreath, Henry Walker, Samuel Patterson, Robert Patterson, Patrick Vail, Joseph Swansborough and Thomas Blake, miners, charged with conspiracy and riot, and which has attracted much interest throughout the coal field, ended in a verdict of acquittal of all the defendants. The men were charged with burning a tipple of the Coaldale Coal company situated in Decatur township, Clearfield county, during the recent strike.

Murdered by Robbers.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Davis, who lived on a farm near here, were murdered by unknown persons. Mrs. Shearman's husband had gone to attend the funeral of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Shearman, who were killed by a train a day or two ago, and on his return found his wife and daughter lying dead in the house. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the crime, although it is apparent that the motive was robbery.

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NOTED NOVELIST DEAD.

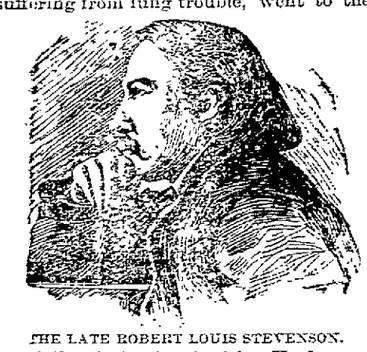
Robert Lewis Stevenson, Author of Many Popular Works,

FALLS A VICTIM TO APOPLEXY.

His Body Buried on the Summit of Pala Mountain, in Samoa, Thirteen Hundred Feet High—His Opposition to the Treaty Powers Governing Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 17.—Advices from Apia, Samoa, of date of Dec. 8, are to the effect that the well known novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, had died suddenly from apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of Pala mountain, 1,300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half contemplated the writing of a new novel.

Some time ago Mr. Stevenson, who was suffering from lung trouble, went to the



THE LATE ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

south Pacific for his health. He became enraptured with the Samoan islands, and decided to take up his residence and spend the rest of his days there. He took a close interest in Samoan affairs, and has written many letters to the newspapers in favor of the natives as against the treaty powers under whose direction the government of the islands is conducted.

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson was born in Edinburgh Nov. 13, 1850. He was educated at private schools and at the University of Edinburgh, and was called to the Scottish bar, but traveled and devoted himself to literature. One of his earliest works was an account of his travels in California, but the work which established his reputation as a writer of fiction was "Treasure Island," published in 1883. Among the most popular of his works is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which which was dramatized and played at the Lyceum theater, in London, in 1888, and subsequently in the United States. Among his other works are "Kidnaped," "The New Arabian Knights" and "The Black Arrow."

Premier Crispi's Coup.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A royal decree proroguing the session of the chamber of deputies was published yesterday in The Official Gazette. The Gazette also contains the report of Prime Minister Crispi to King Humbert. Signor Crispi's coup has caused the most intense excitement throughout the country. The Messaggero reports that ex-Prime Minister Giolitti and others said to be implicated in the bank scandals will be arrested. A meeting attended by 150 opposition members of the chamber of deputies was held yesterday afternoon, the Marquis di Rudini, ex-prime minister, presiding. The result of the meeting is not known, but it is stated that the speakers insisted upon an appeal to the country

Two Brothers Hanged.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 17.—John and General Kennedy were hanged at Jasper, Marion county, today at 1 o'clock for the murder of J. S. Lowry, the night operator of the Nashville and Chattanooga railway at Shellmound, which was committed about dawn on the morning of Nov. 23, 1893. The men had organized what they styled the Kennedy boys, to hold up trains and do wholesale robbery, the story of which reads much like a romance.

The Japanese Excesses at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—The government inquiry into the excesses at Port Arthur shows that great numbers of Chinamen were slain by the victors in revenge for cruelties inflicted on the Japanese by Chinese soldiers who were disguised as peaceable citizens. The government is amazed and distressed, but points to the fact that excesses were committed only in this instance, when the troops were made frantic by Chinese cruelties and treachery.

A Trio of Fatalities.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—Ben Mahony, aged 12 years, a slate picker, attempted to board a swiftly moving coal train and a little later his body was found terribly mangled lying beside the track. At the Sibley mine a fall of coal caught a miner named Michael Dunn, killing him instantly. Miss Bridget Casey, a widely known young lady of this city, was struck by a Delaware and Hudson train on the Providence crossing and instantly killed.

Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c., at J. J Chambers 21 West Main street.

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DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

A Bank Clerk Shoots Investigating Officers and Then Commits Suicide.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 17.—Yesterday a tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' bank of Council Bluffs which may result fatally for three persons. John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cromwell, of Minneapolis, and M. F. Hayden, of Chicago, representatives of the Fidelity and Casualty company, of New York, and then emptied his revolver into his own breast, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Cromwell and Hayden, it is thought, will recover. Huntington was one of the best known men in Council Bluffs and numbered his friends by the hundreds. So far as can be learned he had no bad habits, and this is what makes his act the more puzzling.

On the 20th of last July a check of $500 was turned over to him by Ira F. Hendricks, one of the employes of the bank, in the regular routine of business. Huntington charged up the check to the Union Stock Yards National bank, of South Omaha, and from that day to this nothing whatever has been seen or heard of it. The day following Huntington left for a vacation trip of several weeks to New York city. The bank officials kept thinking the check would turn up sooner or later, and deferred any action. As time passed on and it became evident that the bank was out $500, they sent a message to the Fidelity and Casualty company notifying it of the fact, and suggesting that inspectors come on at once and make an investigation, as all of their employes were bonded in the Fidelity.

Messrs. Cromwell and Hayden cross-examined each of the bank employes through whose hands the check had passed, and among the rest Huntingdon. They claimed to have discovered that he had been spending more money than the salary of $45 a month he was receiving would warrant, and on this, together with the fact that the check had been last seen in his hands, they based their suspicions. They had had several conferences and were pressing the young man closely at yesterday's meeting. The conference had not not been in progress more than fifteen minutes when the tragedy occurred.

CREEDEN'S EXAMPLE FOLLOWED

Police Officer Thorne Admits the Collection of Blackmail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Policeman Augustus J. Thorne, who was for nearly thirteen years a "special officer" in the Leonard street precinct, has made a confession that promises to be quite as startling in its results as that made by Timothy J. Creeden. Thorne was indicted on Friday for bribery and perjury in connection with the extortion practised by ex-Captain John T. Stephenson upon Produce Merchant Martin N. Edwards. He was the messenger by whom Stephenson demanded apples, peaches and money from Edwards as a bribe for the privilege of blockading the sidewalk in front of his store with boxes and barrels of merchandise.

When Captain Stephenson was on trial before the police commissioners Thorne denied under oath that he had ever taken messages to Edwards, or that he had ever seen him. When Stephenson was convicted of the offense of blackmailing Edwards Thorne was promptly indicted. One night's confinement in the Tombs prison and the prospect of soon sharing Stephenson's fate convinced him that he had better make a full confession of his guilty knowledge.

Thorne told all about the blackmail he levied from dry goods and produce merchants, pool room keepers and policy shop owners in the precinct. He also revealed, it is said, collusion between the police and men who conducted the "gyp game"—a species of confidence operation by means of which countrymen were induced to pay $200 or $250 for worthless horses. It is understood that Thorne's confession gave names, dates and the amount and disposition of the "protection money" in all these cases. He declared that he would have become a witness for the people against Stephenson had he not been prevented by Stephenson's threats.

Captain Timothy J. Creeden was promptly restored to duty as commander of the Morisania precinct at a meeting of the police board. Commissioner Sheehan cast the only vote against his reinstatement.

The Funeral of M. Burdeau.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—President Casimir-Perier, the ministers, senators and members of the chamber of deputies, assembled in the court of honor of the Palais Bourbon yesterday to pay the last token of respect to M. Auguste Burdeau, president of the chamber of deputies, who died on Wednesday last. There were no religious services. Several orations were delivered, after which a procession was formed and escorted the body to the cemetery. The route was lined with a silent and respectful crowd. At the grave a large body of troops and a squadron of the Republican Guard marched past. The body was then interred.

Once a Multi-Millionaire, Now Penniless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Count Jose de Surini, who was once called the Napoleon of cigarette manufacturers, is dying of pneumonia and erysipelas at his home in this city. Count de Surini, who is now 76 years old, was the founder of the world renowned cigarette factory "La Honradez," at Havana, where he manufactured 6,000,000 cigars a day and gave employment to over 5,000 persons. He introduced in Havana the first street car, electric light, lithographic machinery, steam fire engine and many other modern inventions. Although dying quite penniless and almost isolated, he was once worth $10,000,000.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

A Vote on the Nicaragua Canal Bill Expected This Week.

THE CARLISLE BILL IN THE HOUSE.

An Effort to be Made to Press the Measure to a Vote on Friday Next, Though There Is Opposition to Such Speedy Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Nicaragua canal bill holds its place as the unfinished business in the senate calendar, and the general understanding appears to be that it will continue to occupy the attention of the senate with few interruptions, and those by consent, until a vote is taken upon it. The bill only comes up on each day after the disposal of the morning business, and it will surrender this place temporarily on Thursday to permit the ceremonies in commemoration of Webster and Stark and the unveiling of their statues, which have been placed in the Capitol. There is also a probability that the committee on appropriations may ask consideration for the urgent deficiency bill toward the last of the week. There is little probability, however, that any of the other appropriation bills will receive the attention of the senate during the week.

The disposition among senators is favorable to an adjournment on Thursday until after the Christmas holidays, but it is probable that the house will not consent to this arrangement, and that the adjournment will be delayed until Saturday. The program therefore with reference to the holiday adjournment, so far as one has been arranged, is to adjourn on Saturday until Thursday, Jan. 3.

Some senators predict that the final vote on the Nicaragua bill will be reached this week, but the friends of the bill scarcely hope for this result. They realize that the precedents of the senate are all against such speedy action on a measure of such importance, and they are also prepared to encounter opposition which has not yet taken definite shape. Senator Caffery's objection to an agreement for a vote on the bill on Wednesday next is understood to have been made upon constitutional grounds, and it is quite probable that he, with several other senators, including Teller, Vest, George and Vilas, will desire to be heard in opposition to the measure before it shall be disposed of.

The week promises to be an exciting one in the house. The banking and currency committee have arranged to bring forward the Carlisle banking bill, and today preferred a request to the committee on rules for a special order, which will set aside the remainder of the week, beginning tomorrow, for debate on the bill, with provision for a final vote on Friday next. The banking committee desires to prolong the sessions so as to begin at 11 a. m. and continue until 10:30 at night, with a recess from 5 until 8 p. m.

There is considerable opposition among the Democrats of the house to the short time it is proposed to act upon the debate. Many of them feel that a measure involving such gigantic interests, contemplating as it does a revolution in the entire banking system of the country, should not be crowded through in haste. This feeling is shared by some of the most prominent Democratic leaders of the house, and it seems a large possibility that the banking and currency committee will be overruled, and the special order will give this week to debate, with provision for a final vote after the holiday recess.

A Big Electric Monopoly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—W. W. Gibbs, president of the Electric Storage Battery company, of this city, stated today that the company had consummated in New York on Saturday the purchase of all patents and patent rights for the manufacture and use of electric storage batteries of the General Electric company, the Edison company, the Thomson-Houston, the Brush, the Accumulator company, the Consolidated Electric Storage company and the General Electric Launch company. This secures the sole right to supply in this country electric storage batteries of all the types heretofore developed.

Murder on a Railway Train.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—The conductor of the 3:15 a. m. train from Savannah reports that a white man was killed on his train near Hardeeville. Three white North Carolians, boisterous and drinking, boarded the train and entered a second coach filled with colored turpentine hands. A colored man told them to stop cursing, when a white man drew a pistol. A powerful negro seized the pistol, turned its muzzle towards the white man and shot him through the head. The negro then jumped off the train, going at forty-five miles an hour, and escaped.

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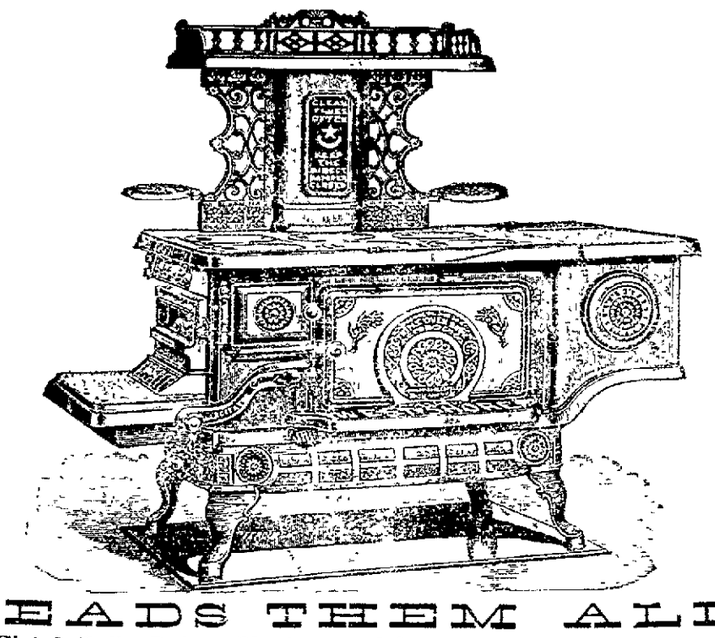

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TYPHOON IN MANILLA

APPROACH OF THE TERRIBLE WIND AND EFFECTS OF ITS VISIT.

The Inhabitants Are Warned by Signals and Have Ample Time For Preparation. Breaks Up With Deadly Squalls and Closes In Devastating Floods.

Early in the eventful week warnings came from our excellent observatory that trouble was brewing down on the Pacific to the south and east, and about Friday the No. 1 typhoon signal was displayed. The news respecting the storm was indefinite, but the villain was supposed to be moving northwest, headed directly for us. Saturday up went signal No. 2, and in the afternoon No. 3, and in the evening No. 4. Still everything was calm and peaceful, and Sunday morning dawned pleasant bur for the exception of a haze. Early in the forenoon up went signal No. 5, which is only three from the worst one that can be put up—No. 8, and now everybody began to get ready for the invisible monster. All the steamers and ships in the river put out extra cables, and the former got up steam. No craft of any kind were permitted to go out of the river, and the fleet of ships in the bay appeared to be putting out their spare anchors. Still everything was calm, but the haze thickened, and low sand clouds began to sail in from the China sea.

Just after we finished tiffin, at our little seaside house, our gaze was riveted on a native coming down the street, dressed in a black coat, with shirt hanging out beneath, in true Philippine custom, and wearing white trousers and a tall hat. He carried a sort of decorated cane, marched down the center of the street and gave utterance to solemn sentiments in a deep, musical voice. In short, he was the official crier to herald the coming typhoon, and as he marched along the bells in the old church rang out a wild, warning plea. The natives opposite us hastily began to sling ropes over the roofs of their light nipa shantics, and one of the English fellows who lives just back of us had already stretched good sized cables over the tall, sloping tin roof of his domicile. A sort of hush prevailed, and then sudden gusts began to blow in off the bay. The scud clouds increased and appeared to be in a terrible rush. The roar of the surf became louder and louder, and one after another of our oyster shell windows had to be shut. The typhoon was advancing slowly, but its course was sure.

Our 8 o'clock dinner passed, and now the wind began to howl. Before going to bed we moved out of our little parlor such valuables as might be most missed by being carried through the air, in case our roof came off, and went to bed amid a terrific din. Sleep was impossible. Our house trembled like a blushing bride before the altar, and for a triumphal exit—wedding march—the tin was suddenly ripped off our secondary rain shed roof like so much paper. Great pieces of tin were slapping around and up against the house and would have sawed a head or hand off had one attempted to poke itself outside. At 3:30 a. m. we took a look into the "sala." No glass would have stood the gusts that came pouncing in from the bay, but our oyster shells did not yield. The noise outside was deafening. The house hung together, and we were thankful that we were not off in the bay. The wind lulled in the early morning, and at 9 a. m. came some of the most terrible changes of wind, the deadliest squalls and most terrific blowings I ever felt. Down came all the wires in the main street; over went half a dozen nipas on one side of us; crack, bang, broke off some great venerable trees. The street was a mass of wreckage as far as we could see, and few signs of life were visible.

All the rest of the day the winds blew most fiercely, but we could see that the center of the typhoon was passing off to the northwest. I sallied out in the afternoon and managed to keep along behind the houses and reached the Luneta, where all the lamps bent their heads, with broken glass, and where the huge waves were flying far up into the air as they dashed against the sea wall. The clumps of fishing and bathing houses were battered in pieces, and those which weren't minus roofs and sides were washed up into the road as mere driftwood. The natives were out grabbing logs, while the fishermen's families were crouching behind a stone wall watching their wrecked "barns" and were sitting on their saucepans, furniture and babies to keep them from sailing skyward. The vessels out in the bay were throwing the surf high over their bows. One of them seemed to be ashore and her stern very near the breakers. A steamer had broken adrift and run into another, losing all her anchors and chain. But all things have an end, and at night the winds and rains subsided. The typhoon was wide in diameter, and so was not as destructive as the one in 1882.

After the typhoon came the floods, and the river overflowed and flooded all the adjacent low country. The water covered the road to the club to the depth of three feet, and two of my friends were nearly drowned by trying to drive when they should have rowed. The poor pony walked off into the field, in the darkness, by mistake, into eight feet of water and was drowned. The boys nearly got stuck inside the trap, but managed to save themselves. As it was, one had to rescue the other and has been since presented with a gold watch. C. was giving a dinner dance the next evening when word came that the festivities would be postponed till terra firma appeared. But the show is all over, and business, which has been paralyzed for a week, once more starts up.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

Natchez, Miss., was at first called Rosalie in honor of the Countess of Pontchartrain. Its name was changed to that of a tribe of local Indians.

FORDING A CHINESE RIVER.

Pits Dug In the Stream's Bed by Guides to Trap the Unwary.

Traversing the country from southwest to northeast and in a pouring rain, we visited the villages of Si-kou-ying, Hao-kwei-ying and Sang-yein. Here the women, dressed in their best clothes, stood watching us on the doorsteps, which would have been quite a pretty sight, with their multicolor jupons and trousers, had the effect not been partly spoiled by the horrible deformity of their feet squeezed into microscopic shoes. I possess a pair of these shoes as worn by a mandarin's wife, and the length of them is only 3 inches. Toward noon we reached Ya-lo-wan, on the banks of the Hung-ho river, a miserable village on a minuscule hill of yellow earth. The river had to be waded.

A Chinaman—a beggar, I thought—volunteered to take animals and men safely across for a sum of money, for he said there were large holes in the river bed, in which our animals would have lost their footing had we crossed by ourselves. I would not employ him, as I hate to be imposed upon by humbugs, and knowing the little way which these gentlemen have of digging large holes on purpose in the river bed while dry in summer, so as to extort money from timid travelers, I proceeded to "sell" him.

I guided my mules not right across the water, for the holes are generally dug where most unaware people are likely to cross, but a few yards farther up, therefore landing every one safe on the other side, with the exception of one donkey, who, in strict similarity with all the evil spirits of China, insisted on going on his own account in a straight line in front of his nose, with the result that when he reached the middle of the stream he fell into one of the holes, and with the weight of the load he was carrying disappeared. Only the point of his ears could be seen wagging out of the water. The holeman, if I may call him so, who had eagerly been watching for this, ran in the water to his rescue and saved his life, for which act I duly rewarded him.—Fortnightly Review.

SOME PEOPLE'S RELIGION.

Marion Crawford Writes a Pointed Little Lecture on Intolerance.

There are very good and devout men and women who take the world—present and to come—quite literally, as a mere fulfillment of their own limitations; who look upon what they know as being all that need be known, and upon what they believe of God and heaven as the mechanical consequence of what they know, rather than as the cause and goal, respectively, of existence and action; to whom the letter of the law is the arbitrary expression of a despotic power, which somehow must be looked upon as merciful; who answer all questions concerning God's logic with the tremendous assertion of God's will; whose God is a magnified man, and whose devil is a malignant animal, second only to God in understanding, while extreme from God in disposition.

There are good men and women who—to use a natural but not flippant simile—take it for granted that the soul is cast into the troubled waters of life without the power to swim or even the possibility of learning to float, dependent upon the bare chance that some one may throw it the life buoy of ritual religion as its only conceivable means of salvation. And the opponents of each particular form of faith invariably take just such good men and women, with all their limitations, as the only true exponents of that especial creed, which they then proceed to tear in pieces with all the ease such an undue advantage of false premise gives them. None of them has thought of intellectual mercy as being perhaps an integral part of Christian charity. Faith they have in abundance, and hope also not a little; but charity, though it be for men's earthly ills, and theoretically, if not always practically, for men's spiritual shortcomings, is rigidly forbidden for the errors of men's minds. Why? No thinking man can help asking the little question which grows great in the unanswering silence that follows it.—Marion Crawford in Century.

Hungry Pike.

One of my sons, aged 15, went with three other boys to bathe in Inglemere pond, near the Ascot race course. He walked into the water to about the depth of four feet, when he spread out his hands to attempt to swim.

At that instant a large fish came up and took his whole hand into its mouth, but finding itself unable to swallow it relinquished its hold, and the boy, turning round, prepared for a hasty retreat. His companions, who saw the fish, scrambled out of the pond as fast as possible.

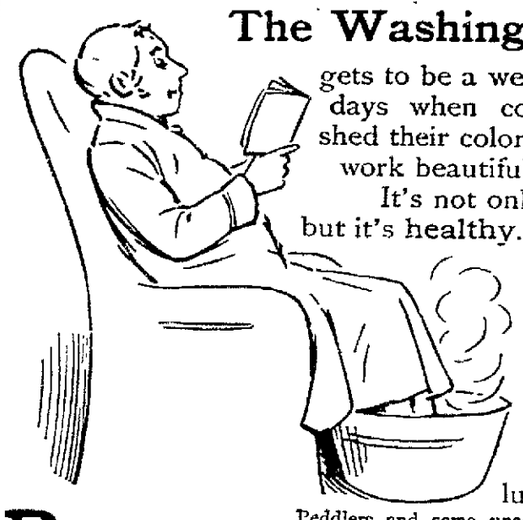
My son had scarcely turned around before the fish came up behind him, and seizing his other hand crosswise inflicted some very deep wounds on the back of it. The boy raised his free hand, which was still bleeding, and struck the great fish a hard blow on the head, when it disappeared. The other boys assisted my son to dress, bound up his hand with their handkerchiefs and brought him home.

We took him to the surgeon, who dressed seven wounds in one hand, and so great was the pain the next day that the lad fainted twice. The little finger was bitten through the nail, and it was more than six weeks before it was well. The nail came off, and the scar remains to this day.—Fishing.

Dislikes the Bicycle.

The latest opposition to the bicycle comes from an utterly unexpected quarter—the Thames boatmen. "Shiver them bicycles; they've ruined my business! Instead of a hundred boats out on a fine Sunday, each with a young lass in the stern sheets and her beau at the oars, not 20 put out from the float. My old customers wheel over the bridges instead of running under them."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Washing of the Feet



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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Fifty new boats will be put on White Lake, next spring.

—In Central Sullivan rye straw is selling for $9 a ton and hay for $10, delivered.

—Alex. Voorhees, of Beaverkill, has dehorned over 1,000 head of cattle in this county within a year.

—Rev. Mr. Hambly, of Hamden, has accepted a call to supply the pulpit of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, and entered on his duties Dec. 2nd.

—The outlook at the present time indicates much building in Liberty, next spring. A large number of houses are to be erected. The most of those now planned for are private houses; a number of them are for city people.

—No new small-pox cases have been reported from any of the localities in the county in which the disease made its appearance, two weeks ago, and it is hoped the disease is under control.

WORK FOR YOUNG MEN.

Formation of Sections of the Y. M. C. A. in Smaller Towns.

The State Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations has organized a new form of work for towns of 2,000 population and under, known as a "Section" of the Young Men's Christian Association. These Associations are now established at 150 points in New York State in the larger towns and cities, with eleven "Sections" in the smaller towns.

The formation of a "Section" of this work in a place unites that place with the towns and cities all over the country and world where these organizations exist. By this means, young men going from a small place to any city, would be introduced at once to the helpful relations of Church and Association, rather than permitting them to form associates whose influence might lead downward, as is too often the case.

It also enables the work to be undertaken in a simple form, uniting the aggressive Christian element among young men in a town in specific work for their fellows.

The management is vested in an Executive Committee of from three to nine young men, appointed annually by the State Committee. This Board forms the "Section;" secures members and controls the work. Committees are appointed from the members upon such phases of work as are desired. The chief features are a Young Men's Meeting or Bible study, and possibly an evening reading-room for the winter months. Full details can be secured by addressing the State Committee, 40 East 23d St., New York city.

"THE WHITE SQUADRON."

Wonderful Mechanical and Fine Scenic Effects.

"The White Squadron" will be the attraction at the Casino, to-morrow evening. It appeals to the popular taste by reason of its patriotic sentiment and character drawings.

The company carries several carloads of scenery, and the tropical beauty of Brazil is reproduced in all its splendor. "The Congress of Nations" in Rio Janerio to protest against the brigandage tolerated in Brazil forms the basis of the plot, which unfolds a romantic love interest. The Grand Plaza in Rio, a pillaged monastery in the interior of South America, and the Harbor of Rio are among the principal canvases. Another novel feature will be the representation of the American Navy under sail and steam. Stage ingenuity has been taxed to its utmost in this scene, and the result is a triumph. During the action of the third act, over 150 people appear upon the stage.

Tea for the W. C. T. U.

A tea from 3 o'clock until 9, will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Wood, No. 4 Montgomery street, opposite McQuoid Engine House, Tuesday, Dec. 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Take cars to corner of Academy avenue.

Juvenile Train Wreckers Jailed.

Three Oswego boys, whose minds had become perverted by reading "scalp me quick" literature, have been committed to the Tioga county jail for attempting to wreck a Lackawanna train. Within a year the youngsters had made two other attempts to throw trains from the track.

Relief in Six Hours.

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THE EXILES OF ENGLAND.

Their Tombs and Memorials Scattered all Over Europe.

No doubt we have driven out our own exiles as well as received the exiles of foreign states, although not in the same proportion and measure. There are tombs of Stuarts in Italy, and there is a church in Rome where have rested for centuries the remains of the greatest Irish rebel who ever stood up against the English crown. But the ashes of any Stuart would be welcome to a resting place here if it were so desired, and if the plot of earth which holds the body of the gallant Tyrone were to be incorporated with the soil of any English cemetery no Englishman would make objection, and indeed we fear that very few Englishmen would know who the Earl of Tyrone was. There is some satisfaction in thinking that an Englishman traveling in foreign countries finds little of mute reproach in the graven names of exiles on tombstones. The bearing home in triumph of some banished man's coffin is often the crown of a political party's endeavor. Sometimes, too, the refusal to allow of the bringing home makes a man and a party popular. We can most of us remember well how the father of the late President Carnot became in a moment a popular idol out of comparative obscurity because he sternly refused to allow the remains of his own father to be brought back to France from a grave in Magdeburg.

It was in the zenith of the second empire, and Napoleon III thought he could do a popular thing, and indeed perhaps sincerely felt the desire to be generous, when he offered to the Carnot family to restore in triumph to France the coffin of the organizer of victory. Carnot, the son, sternly refused to accept the invitation. His father, he said, had given his genius and his life to the service of the French republic. His body should never rest in a land which was governed by imperial despotism. Perhaps the late President Carnot might never have been the chief magistrate of a French republic if his father had not thus peremptorily and publicly rejected the offer of Napoleon III. Time came round, and the empire is gone, and the Carnot tradition had its revenge. Napoleon III, to do him justice, was not ungenerous in his dealing with political opponents, at all events with political opponents whom he thought no longer able to work him harm. It is not easy, however, to make safe calculation in that way. The man in the coffin is sometimes able to work more harm to the ruling system than the orator in the political tribune.—London Telegraph.

DANGEROUS RULES OF ETIQUETTE.

Treating In New Mexico Is Fraught With Many Difficulties.

The man from New Mexico and his friend stood against the bar in one of the palatial saloons of Chicago. The dispenser put out four glasses.

"Where's your beeswax?" asked the New Mexico visitor.

"I'm not on," responded the dispenser.

"Never tend bar in New Mexico?"

The dispenser said he had never had the pleasure.

"Pleasure nothing. 'Tain't no pleasure, I'm tellin you. It's much as a man's life is worth. But I see you don't savey about the beeswax. Well, I'll tell you how they drink in New Mexico. There's only one thing to drink, that's whisky—liquor, see? The bartender sets up one glass. He ain't got no whole lot of glasses like you. He just sets up one big glass. Then he takes out his beeswax, and he marks the glass for as many drinks as there are drinkers in the party. Say there's three. He puts two beeswax marks on the glass about so far apart. Then he fills the glass with liquor to the rim of the glass. The first man in the party drinks down to the first beeswax mark, and then he passes the glass to the next man, and he drinks down to the second beeswax mark, and the third man drinks to the bottom of the glass. It ain't safe for a man to go below his beeswax mark. A man in New Mexico who'd do that wouldn't live long enough to send his wife a dyin request. A New Mexico man might rob a stagecoach, but he wouldn't drink below his beeswax mark. Got any water?"

"Oh, yes. Plenty of water."

"Well, set 'er up. And if there's anything extry for it I'll pay the cost. Say, this is the all firedest town I was ever in. The idea of settin up four glasses for two men to drink outen. I reckon there ain't another town on earth where such stravagance is seed."—Chicago Herald.

Simple Explanation of Grip.

Medical writers make it clear why grip is so fatal. They tell of hemorrhagic and pyæmic results, with purulent and gangrenous inflammation of the lung tissues and frequent metastasis to other organs. One case of hemorrhages and hematomas in the muscular tissue, parenchymatous bleedings and bleedings by diapedesis, pachymeningitis hemorrhagica interna, is mentioned. In many cases there is hyperæmia of the pia; also meningeal infiltration and suppurative meningitis and hemorrhage into the lateral ventricle and very frequently lobar pneumonia.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What He Was.

When first we were at Abington, writes W. R. le Fanu in his reminiscences of Irish life, a peasant girl came two or three times to the rectory with a hare and other game for sale. My father, wishing to ascertain whether she came by them honestly, asked her where she got them. "Sure, your riverince," said she, "my father is poacher to Lord Clare."

A Financial Coup.

"You don't mean to say that you lent Stickles your umbrella?"

"Yes. And it was economy to do it. It saves me the 25 cents a day he used to borrow."—Washington Star.

An Ambassador for Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says there is a Chinese report that Chang-Yin-Kwan, president of the board of revenue, has been appointed ambassador to Tokio to arrange terms of peace. A dispatch from Hiroshima to The Times says that Field Marshal Yamataga, commander of the First Japanese army, has arrived at that place, having been invalided home. The Third Japanese army is still at Hiroshima, awaiting orders.

A Desperado's Confession.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Jacob Miller, the colored desperado, found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the Eastern penitentiary for assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elizabeth Lanehead, of Boothwyn, confessed that he committed the crime while being taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Carr. Miller said his only object in attacking Mrs. Lanehead was to rob her.

Killed While Going to a Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—In responding to an alarm of fire here hose carriages 6 and 9 met in collision at a corner. Both were going at full speed, and the firemen were thrown in all directions. Louis Rice, lieutenant of hose 6, was killed, his skull being crushed, and Captain Frank Grafton, of hose 9, was seriously injured and may die.

War Is Sure to Come.

GUATEMALA, Dec. 17.—A prominent official says that though war between Guatemala and Mexico might be delayed for a year, it is sure to come. The Guatemalans are resolved that Chiapas belongs to them, in spite of all the treaties.

Four and a Half Years for a Horse Thief.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 17.—Hiram Garrett, a brother of Charles Garrett, the wife murderer, was sentenced by Judge Meily to four years and six months' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for stealing a horse and wagon.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Aval Johnson, who robbed a Southern Pacific train at Roscoe Station, Cal., has been sent to prison for life.

Guilty of conspiracy to bribe pension surgeons was the verdict against George M. Lauren, of Lime Springs, Ia.

On charges of selling liquor without paying a tax, Postmaster J. W. Lee, of Fort Mason, Fla., has been arrested.

The death is announced in London of Lord Charles Pelham-Clinton, son of the fourth duke of New Castle and an uncle of the present duke.

In a fracas over tollgate payment near Nashville, Tenn., two unknown men killed Officer Edward Manlove and dangerously wounded H. W. Wilkinson.

A London dispatch says that William Sensier, the famous steeplechase jockey, was thrown from his mount in the Plumpton races on Saturday, and died yesterday.

Daniel Ryan died in his pew at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, yesterday while Archbishop Corrigan was preaching. He had been a regular attendant for fifty years.

A duel with pistols took place on the street at Benton, Ala., between Tom St. Clair and Reuben Maul. St. Clair was killed. Maul slightly wounded and a negro woman seriously wounded.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Alleged Incendiaries Arrested.

TRENTON, Dec. 17.—New York detectives yesterday arrested Arthur and Walter Newman, William Van Acken, Oliver Worth and William Conover on suspicion of having set fire to barns and outbuildings in this vicinity during the past eight or ten years. The national board of underwriters of New York a month ago offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries. The property destroyed amounts to $50,000.

Drowned While Trying to Save Another.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—John Jacob Schuzter and Frank McMahon were drowned at Duquesne Saturday night. McMahon was engaged in pumping out sand boats for the Howard Plate Glass company, and it is thought that Schuzter, who was a watchman, fell into the river between some barges, and McMahon, in trying to rescue him, was pulled in also.

Attempted to Wreck a Train.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 17.—An attempt was made early in the morning to wreck the New York and Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania road. The train runs fifty miles an hour through this section. Spikes were pulled from the switch and the lights blown out. The work of the wreckers was discovered just five minutes before the train arrived.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, rain; colder; increasing southwest winds, becoming northwest. For Delaware and Maryland, rain; colder; south winds, becoming northwest. Rain will occur in New England, the middle states and the lake region. The temperature will rise slowly west of the Mississippi river.

Embezzler Seely Meets His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Samuel C. Seely, the National Shoe and Leather bank bookkeeper, locked up at Ludlow street jail, charged with stealing $354,000, saw his wife yesterday for the first time since he abandoned his home on Nov. 16 and fled to Chicago. His wife has been very ill since his flight, and the prisoner's chief anxiety has been for her, for the pair are devotedly attached. The meeting was most affecting.

Wandered from Home and Died.

WAUPUN, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Schultz children, who disappeared from their home here last Monday, and for whom hundreds of men have been searching daily, were found dead yesterday afternoon in the woods two miles from the homestead. They lost their way during last Monday's snow storm, and died from exposure.

Grover's Gone a-Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, Captain R. D. Evans and Mr. Charles Jefferson, left Washington last evening on an Atlantic Coast line train for a hunting trip on the coast of South Carolina. The party will return in about a week.

Ten Injured by Exploding Mine Gas.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Dec. 17.—Ten men were injured by an explosion of fire damp or gas in the Vulcan mine. There had been a small fire in the mine, but it was supposed to have been extinguished and the men were ordered by the superintendent to return to work. The men had commenced to remove a sloping when suddenly the gas which had accumulated became ignited and exploded. All of the men were badly burned. Some may die. Mine Inspector Fletcher was in the mine at the time, and was one of the most badly injured.

The Opening of the Yankton Reservation.

ARMOUR, S. D., Dec. 17.—Information has been received from Washington confirming previous reports that the Yankton reservation would not be opened for settlement until next March or April. The reservation contains over 200,000 acres of land, about 125,000 of which will be thrown open to settlement. The rest will be allotted to the Indians. It is thought there will be a grand rush for land when it is opened, as the bulk of it will make excellent farming land.

"Now for the Rope."

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of Charles Garrett, who killed his wife, Louisa M. Garrett, in this city three months ago, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Garrett received the verdict apparently unmoved. "Now for the rope," he remarked, with a laugh, as the sheriff and his deputies placed him in the carriage to be conveyed to the prison.

County Treasurer Arrested.

SALEM, S. D., Dec. 17.—Public Examiner Meyers caused the arrest of Stevens Welbes, treasurer of Cook county, on a charge of embezzlement, his books showing a shortage of about $8,000. Welbes waived examination and was placed under $2,000 bonds.

Fatally Shot in a Sunday Row.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—During a fight yesterday at the Willow Grove hotel, Odenwelderlown, on the outskirts of this city, Matthew Morrow, Jr., was shot and fatally wounded by Harry Ritter, a boarder at the hotel. Morrow was with a party of friends who had been ejected from the hotel at midnight. They returned at 3 o'clock and broke in the barroom door when denied admission. The shooting then took place. William Stout, another member of the attacking party, had two ribs broken by a bottle hurled through a window. Ritter has fled.

Miss Stevenson Reported Dying.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Vice President Stevenson, who has been here a week with his sick daughter, Mary Stevenson, returned to Washington Saturday night. Mr. Stevenson is liable to be recalled to Asheville any hour, as Miss Stevenson's condition is extremely critical. In fact, it is conceded that her recovery is impossible.

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MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1894.

Mr. G. G. Williams. President of the Chemical National Bank, of New York, discussed the currency issue before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, Saturday, at some length. Incidentally Mr. Williams gave a statement concerning his own bank which caused some members of the committee to raise their eyebrows in surprise. Its capital is $300,000; its surplus, $6,000,000; its undivided profits more than $1,000,000; its deposits, $36,000,000; its dividends, 150 per cent. per annum; and its stock is selling at $4,300 per share of $100.

It is said at Albany that the Brockway report will not be accepted as final and that a resolution will be offered to the Legislature for a re-investigation of the charges against the Reformatory management. The possibility of having another installment of convict evidence unloaded on the public is not pleasant to contemplate, but the widely varying conclusions reached by the Commissioners, who investigated the charges against Brockway and the Reformatory management, have left a very grave doubt in the public mind as to whether mercy tempers justice within the walls of the Reformatory.

The Japanese government has authorized the publication of a statement acknowledging that after the capture of Port Arthur discipline was not strong enough to restrain the Japanese troops, who were transported with rage at the mutilation of their comrades by the Chinese, and that, exasperated still further by the wholesale attempts of Chinese soldiers to escape in the disguise of citizens, who fell upon them and inflicted vengeance without discrimination. It is insisted, however, that no non-combatants were killed. The civil and military authorities declare that exact responsibility for the massacre will be fixed at the earliest possible moment, and everything possible done to restore the good name of the Empire.

Robert Louis Stevenson, whose death at his home in Samoa, Dec. 8th, is just announced, was, in the opinion of many, the greatest English novelist of this generation. His most popular works are: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Treasure Island," "Kidnapped" and "The Refugees." No author ever had a harder struggle to secure recognition, but when his reputation was established it brought both fame and fortune. He went to Samoa in 1891, in the hope that the climate might prolong his life, for he was suffering from consumption due not to organic weakness of the lungs, but to the excessive smoking of cigarettes. The mild climate of Samoa was of great advantage to him and death was due not to the disease from which he suffered, but to a stroke of apoplexy.

Homo from the Fatherland

Mr. Paul Purps arrived in town, last night, having returned on the steamer Elbe from Germany, where he has been for a month looking for his parents, whom he had lost sight of during the past few years. He was successful in finding them. Today he has been busy straightening out the tangles in his business affairs caused by his very abrupt departure.

Burglars Who Secured No Booty.

Three men entered Houston, Webster & Co.'s mill, on Monhagen avenue, last night, through a window. After ransacking desks and drawers in a fruitless search for money, they left just as Mr. West, the miller, who had been aroused by a man who heard the men talking, came out of his house.

—A large frame building occupied by two or three families was destroyed by fire in Newburgh, Saturday, causing a loss of $3,000. The fire was caused by the boiling over of a pot of pitch.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A DESPONDENT MOTHER'S CRIME.

Cut the Throats of Her Two Children and Then Slashed Her Own.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SELIGMAN, Wis., Dec. 17. — Mrs. Jones, residing near here, cut the throats of her two little children and her own throat, yesterday. All three died almost instantly. Despondency was the cause.

SEELEY PLEADS GUILTY.

Acknowledges Making False Entries and Abstracting Funds.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Defaulting Bookkeeper Seeley, of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, to-day, pleaded guilty in the United States Court to the charges of making false entries on the books and of abstracting the bank's funds. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

COMING VERY NEAR HOME.

An Earthquake Shakes Up a Hudson River Town.

BY UNITED PRESS.

COEYMANS, Dec. 17.—This place was shaken by an earthquake, at 3 o'clock, this morning. People arose, dressed and flocked to the street believing that a fearful explosion had taken place.

EUGENE KELLY DYING.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Eugene Kelly, the banker, is not likely to live throughout the day. His doctors have given him up.

SAM. GOMPERS TURNED DOWN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—President McBride, of the Coal Miner's Union, has been electdd President of the American federation of Labor over Samuel Gompers.

TWO ALARMS BUT FIREMEN NOT NEEDED.

A False Alarm, Last Evening—A Slight Fire in Dr. Sutcliffe's Stable, This Morning

An alarm was sounded from box 25, at the corner of Wickham avenue and North street, about 6:20 o'clock, last evening. Although the firemen were prompt in their response, the party who sent in the alarm could not be found, nor could the fire be located, and a disgusted lot of firemen returned to their respective truck houses.

This morning, at 8:45, a stable hand in Dr. Sutcliffe's Veterinary Hospital on Roberts street, detected an odor of smoke in the second story of the building. An investigation showed that the stove pipe, in the office on the ground floor, had become disjointed at a point about a foot from the ceiling, and the heat had set fire to some straw through the cracks in the flooring.

The doctor ran to the fire box No. 45, and sent in an alarm, and others got to work with pails of water and the hose used for washing wagons and the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

There were four or five sick horses in the building.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	New York, Dec. 17, '94. High	Low	Close
Sugar	93⅜	91⅝	92⅝
A. T. & S. F.			
C. B. & Q.	72⅜	72	72⅜
Chicago Gas	70⅛	69⅜	70
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	9⅜	9	9⅜
Erie	10⅛	9⅝	10⅛
General Electric	35	31⅝	35
L. & N.	54⅛	53⅜	54
L. S.	136¼	136¼	136¼
M. P.	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	32½	31⅝	32⅛
N. Y. C.			
N. W.	99	98⅜	98⅝
N. P. Prd.	17½	17⅜	17⅜
O. & W.	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Manhattan	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
Southern R'y	11¼	11⅛	11⅜
P. & R.	15½	14⅞	15⅜
R. I.	63¼	62⅜	63⅛
C. M. & St. P.	59⅜	58⅜	59⅛
U. P.			
W. Union	88¾	88⅛	88⅜
U. S. Cordage	8¾	8⅝	8⅞
Nat. Lead	39	39	39
May Wheat	59	58⅜	58⅝
May Corn	50¼	49⅜	49⅝
May Oats	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
May Pork	$12 25	$12 17	$12 20
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Third Week of the Darwood Trial to Begin To-morrow.

The committee investigating the charges against Dr. Darwood will commence, to-morrow, to hear the evidence for the defense.

The testimony for the prosecution has been published so fully that it would be but simple justice to Dr. Darwood for the great jury of the public to hear the other side of the issue. This, the ARGUS, with the desire of being fair to all concerned will gladly publish if it can be obtained with any degree of accuracy.

Lemonade a Microbe Destroyer.

From the Sanitary Era

Further researches of M. Girard, chief of the Paris municipal laboratory, concerning the bacilli of cholera and typhoid fever have confirmed the efficacy of acids in destroying microbes. He finds citric acid to be the most useful and powerful of all. One grain, he says, added to a quart of tainted water, will destroy all the microbes that may be in it. Consequently he recommends the use of natural lemonade as an excellent beverage at all times, and especially during epidemics.

Elopers Arrested and in Jail

The man and woman who eloped from Florida several days ago, have been arrested and were brought to Goshen on train 33, this afternoon, and placed in jail.

DIED.

EVANS—In this city, Dec. 16th, '94, Elise Josephine, wife of Rev. David J. Evans, aged twenty-two years.
Funeral Tuesday, from Grace Church, at two thirty o'clock Interment in family plot, plot, Hillside Cemetery.
Please omit flowers Those wishing to see the departed can do so by calling at her late residence, No. 14 Houston avenue, between the hours of ten and twelve, Tuesday morning

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gave her and used Hood's Olive Ointment for outward application on the sores. I was surprised at the effect. In a little while her head began to get better, and now it is just as well and smooth as before she had the sores." MISS FANNIE A. TOPPING, Montrose, New York.

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WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.—Local rain or snow, fair to-night and Tuesday, decidedly colder, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 47°; 3 p. m., 47°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec 18—"The White Squadron," at Carino
—Dec. 20 Recital by the pupils of Miss es Po ter's School, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Dec 20—Home Missionary Rally, at First Congregational Church.
—Dec 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co, No. 5, at Assembly Rooms
—Jan. 1—Grand holiday ball. Gen D. P DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Lunch served at Geo. S. Jillett's auction Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
—Three cans of condensed milk 25 cents at J. W. Sloat's.
—Presents for each member o the family can be seen at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—All members of Wallkill Engine Co are requested to attend Mrs. Evans' funeral.
—Good clothing made at reasonable prices at Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—"On Deck" ready for customers at The Great Atlantic and Pacific tea store
—'Educated presents." See adv of Morris B. Wolf.
—Oil cloth 19 cents a yard at Matthews & Co.'s.
—A. T. Squier's china silk sa e will continue until after Christmas
—"The best Christmas up to date" at C W. Fancher & Co.'s.
—Loans made by the Homestead B. and L. Association.
—See tax collector's notice in this issue.
—All kinds of meat cheap at Sperling's.
—Great holiday sale at the New York Store

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.
—Regular monthly reunion of DeWitt Camp, S. of V., this evening.
—The O. and W. pay car will arrive to-morrow.
—The regular monthly meeting of Hamilton Council, O. A. F., will be held, this evening, at the truck house of Phœnix Engine Company.
—The annual meeting and election of officers of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., will be held this evening.
—The Prosecutor of the Pleas in Passaic county, N. J., has determined to put an end to Sunday foot ball games.
—Such weather as this, at this season, cuts a big slice out of winter and robs it of many of its terrors to the poor.
—Those who are given to borrowing trouble are wondering what the ice harvest will be if this mild weather continues.
—The members of the Goshen Vocal Society will rehearse with Middletown's singers at the Congregational Church, this evening. They have engaged a special car on the electric road.
—The bowling alleys and billiard tables at Midway Park were well patronized Saturday afternoon. The billiard tables are of the best make and in the finest condition.
—The O. and W.'s special excursion to New York, to-day, was well patronized. All trains were so crowded that extra coaches had to be attached.
—Subscriptions to the amount of $30,000 have been promised to the $50,000 necessary to start a new fur hat factory in Fishkill. The new factory is expected to furnish employment to 150 hands.
—The most amusing thing in connection with the newspaper reports of the proceedings of the Darwood trial is the information conveyed to the New York *Recorder* by its Middletown correspondent that the local papers copy their reports from the *Recorder*.
—The Howell, Hayes & Co., tannery in this city, after numerous experiments, is now turning out skins tanned with the hair on, and so well done that the hair will not come out, which has heretofore been the great objection to rugs made of skins. A number of calf hides tanned by this firm are now on exhibition at Van Duzer & Smith's furniture store.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Herbert Barber and daughter, of Prospect avenue, are visiting at Brownville, Sullivan county.
—Mr. J. W. Holmes, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with friends in this city.
—Mr. Thomas Dugan, Jr., of Reading, Pa., is in town to spend the holidays with his family.
—Miss Lillie Baker, of New York city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several days, returned home Saturday.
—Miss Jennie May, the only daughter of Mrs. Anna Wickham, died at her home in Port Jervis, Friday evening, aged 19 years. The interment will take place at Ridgebury to-morrow.
—Miss Mildred A. Thompson, of Thompson Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Maysie Thompson.
—Miss Jennie Warrenton, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city, returned home this morning.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

OBITUARY.

Mrs David Evans.

Under circumstances of exceptional sadness, Elise Josephine, the beloved wife of Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, passed away at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Evans gave birth to a baby boy on Dec. 6th, and was making satisfactory progress until Friday last, when puerperal fever developed. Her temperature was abnormally high all day, Saturday, but abated very materally in the evening, under the unremitting and skillful care of the trained nurse, who was in attendance on her. She passed a comfortable night and Mr. Evans went out yesterday morning to his service without any apprehension whatever of imminent danger. During service, word was sent to him that there had been a change for the worse and despite everything that medical skill and the most tender and loving care could do for her she sank steadily during the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock, she passed away so quietly that the tearful watchers at her bedside scarcely knew when time ended and eternity began. She was conscious to the last. She realized, Saturday afternoon, when a consultation of physicians was held, that her condition was critical. She had no fear of death, but the thought that she might be called away from her family, her husband and her helpless little ones, was crueler than death itself.

Mrs. Evans was the oldest daughter of Stephen and Marguerite Josephine Wolf. She was born in this city October 29th, 1872, and was therefore a little more than twenty-two years old. She was educated at Wallkill Academy, and on the completion of her studies devoted herself to the study of music, for which she had unusual natural gifts. She was married November 28th, 1892, A daughter, Madeline, was born to her Sept. 17th, 1893. The little son, born eleven days ago, and whose birth cost the mother her life, is well and hearty.

Mrs. Evans is survived by a brother, August, of New York, and by two sisters, Emma and Hilda, living at home.

The funeral will be from Grace Church at 2:30 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. David T. Howell, of Warwick, a warm personal friend of Mr. Evans. He will be assisted by Rev. Pascal Harrower, of the Church of the Ascension, West New Brighton, S. I., a former rector of Grace Church, and by Rev. George Thompson, assistant rector of Holy Trinity, New York city, with which Mr. Evans was associated in mission work before coming to Middletown, A number of other clergymen, among them Rev. George D. Silliman, of St. Paul's, Albany, will probably take part in the services.

Mr. Evans requests that friends will kindly omit flowers.

Mr. Evans has been the recipient of most sincere expressions of sympathy from his ministerial brethren, Rev. Mr. Applegate, rector of the Ellenville Church, and Rev. Mr. Matson, of St. James, Goshen, called on him, this morning, with proffers of help and sympathy, and Rev. Dr. Walpole Warren, rector of Holy Trinity, hastened to this city as soon as he learned of the great trouble that had came upon his friend.

Mrs. Evans was an enthusiast in the study of music and had made such good use of her talents that she was one of the most accomplished musicians in this city. She had a keen, active, receptive mind, was a diligent reader of the best books and took a lively interest in current events here and in the world at large. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and a true Christian, having been a member of Grace Church for many years.

Death's rude sundering of affection's ties is always sad, but in the early death of Mrs. Evans, for whom life held so much, there are so many elements of unusual sadness that this whole community is touched and many hearts sorrow with the bereaved family and sorely stricken husband and are filled with infinite pity for the helpless little ones, who can never know a mother's love and care. Human sympathy, no matter how sincere and kindly, counts for little when one is face to face with such a sorrow as has come to Mr. Evans, but to him and to those who mourn with him, go out all the sympathy, love and pity that this community can feel for others in their time of need.

Gabriel DeVed.

Mr. Gabriel DeVed died at his home at Phillipsport, Sullivan county, Saturday evening, aged 95 years and 6 months, after an illness of but a few days. During the last twenty-four hours before his death, he was unconscious.

He was one of the oldest settlers in that neighborhood, having located there when that section was little more than a wilderness. He was born on the farm now owned by the State on which is located the Homeopathic Hospital in this city, which was then owned by his parents, who are now sleeping beneath the First Congregational Church.

Like many of the early settlers of Sullivan and Orange counties, he was of Huguenot stock. During the early years of his life he was engaged in several business enterprises, being proprietor of a store and boat yards, and was a dealer in lumber and a large land owner. He has lived a retired life for many years.

Mr. DeVed was a remarkably well preserved man up to a very recent date. He retained all his faculties and was a fine specimen of physical manhood, being tall and as straight as an arrow, although bearing the weight of nearly a century of years.

He enjoyed a reputation for honesty in his dealings with his fellow men and won for himself the confiddence and esteem of all his neighbors

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Richard Hanyan, of Mountain Dale: Rev. W. P. DeVed, Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. John Hardenberg, and Benton DeVed, of Phillipsport; Gabriel T. DeVed, of this city, Geo. DeVed, of Baltimore.

Mrs. A. J. Warner, of Elmira, now stopping in town and Miss Eula L. DeVed, of this city, are grandchildren of the deceased.

SUICIDE AT NEW VERNON.

Gilbert Bannister Puts a Rifle Ball Through His Head—The Act Deliberately Planned.

Gilbert Bannister, fifty years of age, a veteran of the late war and a former resident of this city, committed suicide, this morning, at New Vernon, where he had made his home for some time.

Mr. Bannister, who was a bachelor, lived alone in a tenant house near the village, belonging to Mrs. Clearwater. Saturday he went to Mr. J. A. Crawford's mill, in New Vernon, and borrowed a rifle, saying he wanted to shoot a squirrel which had been annoying him at his home. He soon returned the rifle, saying the squirrel had disappeared.

This morning, he again went to the mill and asked for the rifle. It was given him and just as he was opening the door, he saw his sister, Mrs George Brown, accompanied by Mr. Crawford's daughter Mabel, driving toward the mill. It is now remembered that he stepped back and waited until his sister had passed, but nothing was thought of it at the time.

After leaving the mill he went across the bridge over the hill and entered an old and deserted house, without doors or windows, and as soon as he was inside the building he must have fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Brown, who was on her way to Middletown, had gone but a short distance after passing the mill before an indefinable impulse caused her to abandon her plan of coming to this city, turn round and go back to New Vernon. As she passed the old house she saw the body of her brother lying on the floor and at once gave the alarm.

When Mr. Crawford and others reached the scene of the tragedy they found Mr. Bannister's body lying on its left side, with a bullet hole in the right temple. The left hand still grasped the rifle near the muzzle. The rifle is a Winchester and carries a 32-calibre bullet. Death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Bannister had been drinking heavily for some time and to this cause is ascribed his rash act. Mr. Bannister was a brother of Mr. George Bannister, and of Mrs. John S. Conkling, both of this city.

Coroner Decker was notified.

Dr Darwood's Sunday Services.

Dr. Darwood preached to a fair audience, yesterday morning. In the evening a large congregation was present, composed very largely of those who seldom attend caurch. The Reverend Doctor's evening text was "All things work together for good to them that love God." He made indirect reference to his trial comparing his present troubles to those borne by Stephen, Paul and the early christian martyrs.

Newburgh Firemen Go to a Fire in an Electric Car.

Members of Chapman Engine Co., while on their way with the hose cart to a fire in West Newburgh, Saturday, saved themselves a long run and hard pull by hitching their machine behind an electric car, which they boarded, and so rode to the fire in fine style.

A Fine Organ for Hoffman Lodge.

Messrs. E. B. Quick, L. D. Fouquet and Dr. W. I. Purdy, the committee appointed to purchase an organ for Hoffman Lodge, have completed their work and, on Saturday, a handsome Mason & Hamlin organ, valued at $700, was placed in the lodge room.

Expert Marksmen Contest.

The members of the 24th Separate Company who made scores of 55 or better at one, two and three hundred yards, will try for the expert qualification at the armory, this evening. A score of 42 out of a possible 50 on the 500 and 600 yard targets will be necessary in order to enter this class.

Surgeon Hulett Resigns.

Dr. J. B. Hulett has resigned as surgeon of the Twenty-fourth Separate Company, and has received an honorable discharge from the National Guard. The reason assigned for the resignation is inability to give proper attention to the duties required.

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The Spectacular Carnival—The Last Entertainment—A Pleasing Programme Admirably Rendered.

(From a Special Correspondent)

The spectacular carnival that entertained the good people of Goshen for three evenings, ended Friday night.

First on the programme was "The Turkish Maidens' Surprise," the surprise taking the shape of a man, who was as unknown to them evidently as he is in the average country village. In this scene, Miss Eulalie Bennett danced a skirt dance very gracefully. The second number was "The Promenade of the Broadway Belles." Next came poses, movements and tableaux by the same ladies who danced the Grecian minuet. By request, a recitation of "The Briar Rose," by Miss Hudgins, was considered her happiest effort. "The Minuet," a recitation by Miss Elsie Halstead, was very prettily done, and was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Gumaer, entitled "My Little Love," which she sang very charmingly, and responded to a hearty encore with "Old Black Joe." A Gypsy scene came next, and "The Last Rose of Summer" was repeated by request, and was followed by "Comin' Through the Rye," march and pantomime by the girls and boys. "How Salvator Won," a recitation by Miss Eulalie Bennett, was given with great spirit.

The final number was "The Queen of Beauty," a dramatic spectacle, with the following cast:

Goddess	Miss Hudgins
Dawn	Miss Agnes Carpenter
Day	Miss Josie Halstead
Twilight	Miss Alice White
Night	Miss Mary Robinson
Sea	Miss E C Coleman
Forest	Miss Clara Jessup
Flowers	Miss Elsie Burt
Child	Elsie Halstead

In this spectacle the Goddess of Beauty, wishing to abdicate, offers her sceptre and throne to the one who can bring her the most beautiful thing in the world. The various characters present their characteristic attributes, but are in turn rejected until the child comes and offers love, and is invested with regal powers. This is very pretty and poetic, but the average child rules pretty thoroughly without outside assistance from any goddess whatever.

Well, "it was very pretty fooling," and will add to the already well established reputation of the Goshen maidens for beauty and grace.

The whole affair was well managed and gave much pleasure to a great many people. G. H.

BIG SUNDAY TRAVEL

Several Thousand Passengers Carried Between Middletown and Goshen.

The fine weather of yesterday tempted many residents of this city and Goshen to take a ride over the line. Four cars were run all day and five a portion of the time and from 10 a. m., until late at night, all were crowded to their utmost capacity, several thousand passengers being carried during the day.

The block signal system, although not yet perfected, worked well and greatly facilitated the movements of the cars, and with the exception of the disabling of one car which dropped its fender, there was no accident or delay.

Eastern Apples for Western Markets.

F. C Anderson, of Sandusky, Ohio, has recently shipped to the West 1,600 barrels of apples which he purchased in the vicinity of Pine Bush, Circleville, Bullville and Montgomery. The price paid was one dollar per barrel, but Mr. Anderson stated to an acquaintance that he would receive three dollars in the West, where the apple crop was a failure this year.

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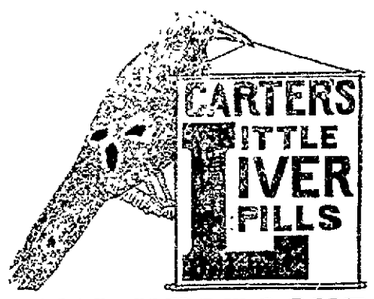

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By order of Common Council.
E. M. HAMILTON City Clerk.
IRA DORRANCE, President.
Dec. 7th, 94. d7,10,14,17,21

THE POET'S MEED.

"Who fumbleth here in the mart, forlorn,
While rich st'ud chaffering lie?
Go ask his trade." "A poet I am,
With a song to be sung or a thing to be sung."
"What hath he to sell—coal, cotton or corn?"
"Fair thoughts." "Then let him die."
—Grant Allen in Academy.

UNCLE BEN'S LETTER.

Bill Hullet, who lives on a small farm in Lake county, was showing me a number of Indian relics prized by him because they had been in the family so long.

"What have you in there?" I asked, pointing to a faded blue plush case originally intended, I fancied, for a set of silver teaspoons. Before answering my question Bill opened the box and held it so that I could look into it, and but for a yellowing envelope it was empty. He took up the envelope, touching it with exceeding care, and handed it to me.

"What of it?" I asked after reading the name and address—"Mrs. Mary Hullett, Antioch, Lake county, Ills."

"You notice," said he, "that it has never been opened."

"Yes," I answered, "and what is this postmark written with a pen? Why, it is Gettysburg, isn't it?"

"Yes. That's where the letter was mailed, addressed to my mother, and, as you see, no one has broken the seal."

"Why, that's strange. Tell me about it."

In order to get the history of a relic I had to feel, or rather pretend that I felt, a great interest in it. Bill took the letter and put it away, and after a time told me the following bit of family history:

"You see, my mother thought more of her brother, my Uncle Ben, than she did of almost anybody in the world. While quite young she married in the east, and she and father, together with my Uncle Ben, came on to this state. I don't recollect much about my father, for he died not long after I was born, but from what I have always understood the marriage was not a happy one. Well, Uncle Ben finished paying for the farm and had the deed made over to mother.

"I merely mention these small details to show how much the brother and the sister were attached to each other. Well, when the war broke out—and I recollect it well, for I was a smart chunk of a boy—Uncle Ben swore that it was his duty to go. My mother was a very patriotic woman, but with the selfishness of a woman's affection she could not see why she should be called upon to give up her only brother. But Uncle Ben declared that every woman should not only be called upon to give up her brother, but her son, her husband, her life, if needs be. He was so devoted to the Union, so strong in his denunciation of all people who were lukewarm, that when the time came he was elected captain of a company. And so off he marched, leaving my mother in the deepest grief. At night she would awake me with her sobs, and many a time when I heard no sound would I put my hand on her pillow to find it wet with her tears. Of course the violence of her grief did not last, for pride and the love of country bade her be brave, but whenever we received news that a battle had been fought she would lock herself in her room and there wait to hear that her brother was dead.

"Thus it went on until his death was mentioned in the dispatches. He was killed at Gettysburg, and two days later there came a letter from him. My mother knew that it had been written just before he went into battle—probably the very last thing he did was to seal it—and she declared that the seal must never be broken. I remember that some of the neighbors argued with her that she ought to see what the letter had to say, but she said not, it must forever remain sealed. So she never did open it, and when she came to die she told me to keep it just as she had kept it and to leave it to my favorite child, with the same instructions that she had given me. My mother was of excellent stock, and I have thought that this prompted her sometimes to say that the crest of her descendants might be an unopened letter. She always said this laughingly, but I have noticed that it is in a spirit of fun that we sometimes show our pride. Well, as you see, I have never opened the letter, and I never intend to. I'm going to leave it to my son Andrew."

Bill and I went fishing that afternoon, as we did nearly every Saturday during the summer, and all the time we were casting I was itching to know what was in that letter. Of course I knew that it contained simply a few lines telling his sister that a battle was on, and that he trusted in God and the right. But I wanted to see the lines. I could fancy the shape of the sprawling characters, written with a pencil by the light of a candle held by a bayonet stuck into the ground.

"Bill," said I, "you would have found me among the neighbors urging your mother to open that letter."

"But not if you had seen that not to open it was a sentiment with her."

"Well, I don't know about that. Probably not."

The next time I went out into the country to fish with Bill I found him in rather a dejected state. The drought had continued so long that he knew that the crops must be a failure, and summer boarders had not come in numbers sufficient to insure an offset for the damage. Bill said he didn't care to fish. "If I were to hang the biggest bass in the lake, it is a question whether I'd have courage enough to pull him out," said he.

Oh, it surely isn't as bad as that!" I argued. "One good season will make everything all right."

"No," he replied, shaking his head. "In fact, there may not be another season for me."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, year before last, in order to build the large extension to the little house that we had lived in so long, I had to mortgage the farm. Of course I thought that I would soon pull out, but I haven't. I can get a few hundred dollars more than the mortgage is for, and I thought that I would let the thing go rather than to worry any longer and take a few hundred and rent me a shanty in the village. I am a sort of plasterer, and I may pick up a bare living."

He was so depressed that I cared not to talk to him, and I took the first train and returned to the city. Several weeks passed. I went not to the country for the reason that to me the whole landscape had been saddened. I had become much attached to Hullett. He had a droll way of speech, a dry laugh, and his mischievous eye cut so odd a caper now and then that I was drawn to him. But I cared not to see him now that a misfortune had befallen him, for my friendship for him was founded on a humorous sentiment. One day I met a man from Antioch and asked him about Bill, whether or not he had found a purchaser for his farm. "I think he has" the man answered. "I understand that a fellow named Fetterage has about closed a deal with him. Sorry for Bill; says that he can get along maybe as a plasterer, but I don't see how he can when the regular plasterers are about all out of work."

A few days after this I was hastening along the street when some one grabbed hold of me. I wheeled about, and there was Bill, pretending to choke me. His eye was bright, cutting its odd capers, and I noticed that he was arrayed in new clothes. "You are hustling along here pretty brash," he said, releasing me, "but I want to show you that I am not to be run over even if I am from the country."

I stood there looking at him, wondering what could have happened. "Have you sold your farm?" I asked.

His eye twinkled. "Say," he said, "I am all right now, and my son Andrew, little rascal, brought it all about. Got into the box the other day, looking for Indian arrow heads, and what did he do but rip open Uncle Ben's letter and bring it to me. And of course I had to read it; told that he—Uncle Ben—had buried $3,000 in gold in an iron box at the left hand root of the white oak tree facing the outlet of the lake. I jumped up and grabbed a hoe, I tell you. The tree had been cut down years ago, but the stump was there all right, and there I dug till I got the money, all the time thinking about mother and her brother, and the next day when that shark came to close the deal with me I said: 'No, I'm obliged to you. I don't believe I care to trade. I thought I was broke, but the truth is an uncle of mine has left me some money.' And, say, the news that a fortune has been left to me has spread about, and you ought to see the folks bow to me on the road. Oh, I'm all right now, and, say again, you never saw fish bite as they do now! Come out."—Opie Read in New York Commercial Advertiser.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one; or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.
[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 15th day of November, A. D., 1894.
R. C. COLEMAN, Surrogate.

ALTON J. VAIL, Attorney for Executor, 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.
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Ward Is True to Poll.

While it is probably true that each nation has its own ideal of feminine beauty, yet I think we American men are ready to acknowledge a really handsome woman wherever we see her. While in England I was greatly surprised to see so few fine looking women, though Englishmen claim a superiority in this respect. Possibly I was unfortunate in not happening to meet them, though I kept a keen lookout both on the streets, in the theaters and at other places where fashionable persons assembled. During all the time I was abroad I saw very few beautiful women, but since my return I have been much more fortunate.

Americans should congratulate themselves in possessing not only women who are of a superior type of beauty to those in any other part of the world, but also on account of the endless varieties included in this type. There is a sameness in the appearance of English women which soon grows tiresome to the eye. In America, on the other hand, owing to a salutary mixture of the races, there are all styles of feminine beauty, though constituting one general class. Those who attended the horse show must have been impressed with this fact, and it has been conspicuous also at the exhibition of portraits at the National Academy of Design.—Ward McAllister in New York World.

What Spoiled the Coffee.

At last we have an infallible rule for coffee, and though it comes from an unknown source it is warranted to please the most exacting epicure. It runs as follows:

Bridget is an excellent cook, but like most women of her profession she is opinionated and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gives her full swing not only as to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies.

The other day her mistress said to her:

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving to us is very good. What kind is it?"

"It's no kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixture."

"How do you mix it?"

"I make it one-quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio."

"But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?"

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spiles the coffee, mum—by putting in a foorth quarter."—Kansas City Star.

An Elevator's Trips.

While I was waiting for a Laclede building elevator to begin its journey upward I surveyed the uniformed conductor and wondered how far he travels without "covering any ground" in the course of a day's journey.

"How many trips do you make every day?" I asked.

"About 450."

"Have you calculated what distance that represents?"

"Eighteen miles."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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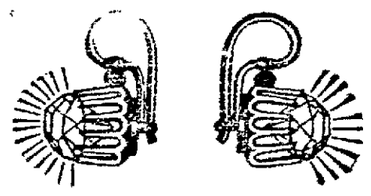

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
25,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
15,	Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8.25 "
32,	Del. Valley E , G. M. P	10:31 "	
6,	Way Mail, G (ex Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
‡ 2,	Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4.45 "
§ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
§18,	Milk	7:53 "	
§14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
666,	Pt Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:22 a m	8:25 a m
620,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
§130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

§17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:09 "	10:35 a m
§ 1,	Day Express	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 01 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§15,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	5:36 "
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	6:45 "
13,	Orange County	6:50 "	8:03 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	
§ 7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
§ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:45 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
§101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40a m
§115,	" " "	6.55 p m	

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 666, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	6:16 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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HE APPROACHED.

It Was a Real Bear, but He Couldn't Be Bluffed.

"Gentlemen, I presume all of you have at some time or other noticed a sign, 'Keep Off the Grass,'" said the man with the crutches as he came into the smoker and sat down with much effort.

Most of us assured him that we had met such a sign at some period of our lives, and he continued:

"And the minute you set eyes on the sign you had a rebellious, defiant feeling. In fact, you took pains to walk on the grass. Am I correct, gentlemen?"

All of us this time assured him that he was perfectly correct on the grass question, and that, furthermore, we never had seen a sign of 'No Admittance" without being tempted to enter upon the premises

"Thanks, gentlemen, thanks!" blandly exclaimed the cripple "I am glad to find that I am not the only fool in the United States. Naturally enough, when one sees a cripple, he has some curiosity to know how it happened. Good manners oppose inquiry, but in this case I will volunteer to give you particulars. Perhaps some of you know where Kit Carson station is, on the Union Pacific road? I take it for granted that such is the case; also that some of you may have noticed a pet bear there belonging to the station master."

"A half grown cinnamon bear chained to a pole. I saw him," replied the black whiskered man with the brier root pipe.

"That's the one, gentlemen. He was as big as a house when I saw him, but maybe he was only half grown for all that All around that inclosure were signs of 'Danger! Don't Approach the Bear!' My eyes no sooner rested upon those signs than my proud American spirit revolted. In other words, I was seized with a wild desire to approach."

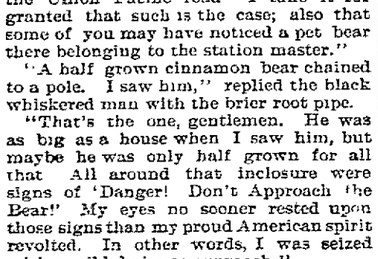
"And you approached?" queried the black whiskered man

"I did. To show these United States that I couldn't be bluffed I walked right up to that bear. I didn't care a copper whether he was a polar, grizzly, cinnamon or plain black. The beast was muzzled, but as I reached him he rose up on his hind feet and"—

"And reached you?"

"Exactly. He hadn't much to spare that day, but he gave me all he could. He got his fore legs around me, gave me one squeeze, and when he let up I was as you see me now—a cripple for life. No; I shall never be any better. Sometimes I think how nice it would be to have the use of my legs again, and then again I'm glad I haven't. If I had, I should go to a circus and menagerie some day, and I should expect to see on the cage of a Bengal tiger a sign reading, 'Don't Put Your Finger In His Eye.' I should rebel. In would go my finger to be bitten off, and before I got out doors a Numidian lion would probably get most of my nose and a hyena at least one of my eyes. No, I guess I'll let well enough alone. I can sit around and have fun with a parrot, and the rest of you may tackle things with teeth and claws."
—Detroit Free Press

Those Idiotic Questions.



"Aw! Painting, Gawge?"

"Oh, no. I'm simply playing lawn tennis. Are you on horseback, or haven't you got up yet?"—Life

"Claribel!"

"Claribel!"

The speaker herself was as lovely as the name she uttered in tones which recalled the cooing of a wood dove. She spoke again:

"Claribel!"

The voice suggested rose leaves floating on summer seas or apple blooms falling on orchard lawns

"Claribel!"

What subtle witchery is it that speaks through this glad young voice? Surely no gross or trivial thought ever entered the mind of one so fair, so spirituelle. She calls once more

"Claribel if you're tired chewin that gum, I'd like to use it myself for awhile."
—Buffalo Express.

Two Ways.

Little Boy—What's the difference between an advanced woman and any other woman?

Little Girl—Why, don't you know? An ordinary woman doesn't let her husband know that she is bossing him, but an advanced woman does.—Good News.

Unchanged.

Intimate Friend—Has your husband's love grown cool?

Sarcastic Wife—Oh, no. He loves himself just as much now as he did when we were married 20 years ago.—Somerville Journal.

In the Malaria Belt.

Investor—Mercy! Do you have earthquakes here?

Land Agent—Keep cool! That's jest one o' the low country fellers havin a chill!—Atlanta Constitution

A Winter Sign.

I know that winter's coming now,
Not by the barren trees,
Nor yet the schoolboy's ruddy brow,
Bared to the bracing breeze
I know it comes with rapid stride,
For, with startling roar,
Calls grandpa from the chimney side,
"Will some one shut that door?"

My timid neighbor makes a call,
As in the warmer days,
And through the dust of memory's hall
Our conversation strays.
She pauses ere she passes out
To have "just one word more"
When bellows grandpa's angry shout,
"Why don't you shut the door?"

My minister comes tripping in,
With eyes that sadly roll,
To talk of all the arts of sin
That sorely press the soul.
Yet ere one stealthy foot hath trod
Upon the parlor floor
Hath grandpa started from his nod
And yelled, "Oh, shut the d-o-o-r!"

Though other polar signs may fail
To warn of coming storm,
And e'en the scattered, showering hail
Melt in the sunlight warm,
Away with doubt! I know full well
The season's here once more
When paralyzed by grandpa's yell,
"Why don't you shut the d-o-o-r?"

I censure not his harmless rage,
By chilling senses tost,
Upon whose head the hand of age
Hath traced eternal frost.
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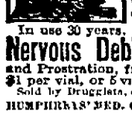

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Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time,		S. Spc	S. Spc.	S. Spc.	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S. Spc	606	S. Spc	620
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Lenox	Arrive	7:45	12:45	8:42	9:35	7:45	7:00	6:08	5:12	4:10	3:52	1:46	11:13	12:19	5:11	4:13	7:46	5:11	1:30	10:15	9:10	6:07	5:18
	NEW YORK	9:55	1:10	8:42	9:35	7:46	7:00	6:08	5:12	4:10	3:52	1:46	11:13	12:19	5:11	4:13	7:46	5:11	1:30	10:15	9:10	6:07	5:18
	Paterson	8:45	2:33	9:58	10:32	8:46	8:00	7:08	6:12	5:10	4:52	2:46	12:19	1:27	6:12	5:20	8:42	6:12	2:30	11:15	9:63	7:57	5:57
	Turnors	9:01	2:33	9:58	10:32	8:46	8:00	7:08	6:12	5:10	4:52	2:46	12:19	1:27	6:12	5:20	8:42	6:12	2:30	11:15	9:63	7:57	5:57
	Monroe	9:07	2:38	10:03	10:32	8:46	8:00	7:08	6:12	5:10	4:52	2:46	12:19	1:27	6:12	5:20	8:42	6:12	2:30	11:15	9:63	7:57	5:57
	Greycourt	9:16	2:51	10:10	10:19	8:59	8:13	7:21	6:24	5:23	5:05	3:19	12:25	1:41	6:24	5:33	8:55	6:24	3:13	11:28	9:76	8:10	6:07
	Chester		2:51	10:19	10:27	9:07	8:22	7:30	6:32	5:32	5:15	3:28	12:38	1:50	6:32	5:42	9:03	6:32	3:22	11:37	9:84	8:18	6:15
	Goshen		3:02	10:27	10:43	9:16	8:30	7:39	6:40	5:40	5:23	3:40	12:50	2:01	6:40	5:50	9:12	6:40	3:32	11:46	9:93	8:27	6:24
	Middletown	9:27	3:19	10:43	10:51	9:27	8:42	7:49	6:50	5:50	5:33	3:50	1:00	2:11	6:50	6:00	9:22	6:50	3:42	11:56	10:03	8:37	6:34
	Howells	9:40	3:28	10:51	11:12	9:40	8:55	8:02	7:00	6:00	5:43	4:00	1:10	2:21	7:00	6:10	9:32	7:00	3:52	12:06	10:13	8:48	6:44
	Otisville	9:58	3:39	11:01		9:58	9:13	8:20	7:19	6:19	6:02	4:19	1:29	2:40	7:19	6:29	9:51	7:19	4:11	12:25	10:32	8:37	6:23
	Port Jervis	10:20	4:01	11:25		*10:20	*9:35	*8:42	*7:40	*6:40	*6:22	*4:40	*1:50	*3:02	*7:40	*6:50	*10:13	*7:40	*4:32	*1:46	*10:53	*8:15	*6:44	*4:30
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	Goshen	4:41		6:39	7:25	8:23								8:23	8:15	5:05	4:57
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Ar.	Cent. Time.	* 8:00															
		P. M.															

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	11 Mixed	61 Daily Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N Y Lake	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	8 30	7 40	3 00	7 35
W 42d St.	8 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	9 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	10 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W Cornwall	10 22	9 58	5 08	f9 48
Orr's Mills	10 28	10 05	f5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	10 41	n10 05	f5 21	n10 02
Burnside	10 50	n10 15	f5 26	n10 13
Campbell H	11 10	10 32	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	11 21	10 43	f5 47	10 25
M'town {			6 03	
Main St {	11 47	10 43		10 38
M'town { ar	11 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town { lv	11 45	10 55	*6 15	†10 50
Winterton	11 39	11 09	6 31	n11 07
Bloomsburgh	11 29	11 17	6 39	n11 13
Wurtsboro	11 23	11 19	6 43	n11 17
Summitville	11 08	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 26	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 34	n12 09
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	7 43	n12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 40
L'g'st n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland	NOON	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct		2 00	27	2 00
Walton		2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi		3 40	11 30	
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49	41		
N'rwich { ar	A M	A M	5 50	4 33
N'rwich { lv	7 00	7 30	P M	4 40
Oneid' Castle	11 15	9 10		6 05
Oneida { ar	11 20	9 15		6 08
Oneida { lv	12 35	9 25		6 13
Fulton	12 05	11 28		7 51
Oswego ar	12 00	11 30		8 15
	P M	A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Atlantic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35		7 00	6 45	
Oneida { ar	12 30	5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida { lv	12 35	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 38	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich { ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	3 45	10 37	
Norwich { lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 40
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 49		12 37	11 28
Hancock Jct	5 00		S		1 20	12
Rockland	5 38			A M	2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 08
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 33		6 17		2 51	3 25
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	f7 00		6 39		3 11	4 19
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D			6 52		n3 25	4 50
Ellenville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville	6 42		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		3 53	5 23
Bloom'g bgh			7 23		3 57	5 35
Winterton			f7 28		n4 02	5 43
M'town { ar	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
M'town { lv	8 12		7 55		4 30	6 45
Main St	8 14		7 57		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		f4 50	7 15
Campb'll H			8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n			f8 33		f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 54		f8 43		f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 47		f5 21	8 20
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Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 40
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	A M		A M		P M	P M

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Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. da , 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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MEETINGS FOR RAILROAD MEN

Two Well Attended and Interesting Meetings Held Yesterday by the Y. M. C. A.

Two large and interesting meetings for railroad men were held, yesterday, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The meeting at 4 p. m. in the North Street Congregational Church taxed the full capacity of that pretty place of worship. The meeting was in charge of Mr. S. F. Howell, Secretary at Weehawken. After a song service and a short address by Mr. Howell, Mr. M. N. Camrike, of Norwich, gave an excellent address, and State Secretary Hall made an earnest plea to railroad men. Many testimonies were given by christian railroad men, and ten expressed a desire for better lives. A male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Wells, Mattison and Hopkins, sang several selections, and Mr. J. N. Grant presided at the organ.

In the evening, the First Congregational Church was comfortably filled. Supt. Chas. Hopkins, of the O. and W., presided. The choir led the singing and several pretty selections were sung by the male quartette. After prayer, by Dr. Robinson, the opening address was made by International Railroad Secretary Hicks, on the question, "Should a railroad man be a Christian?" He made many strong points. Mr. H. E. Rhodes, Secretary of the Seventy-second Street Association, New York city, spoke on the question, "Can a railroad man be a Christian?" and his plain, forcible answers were corroborated by the testimonies of a number of men in all grades of service, whose earnest words carried conviction to all hearts.

State Secretary George A. Hall then made one of his usual earnest pleas, and the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. J. W. Norris.

An after meeting of fifteen minutes was held. These meetings are practical and productive of good, and show the earnest, aggressive spirit of the Y. M. C. A.

A VETERAN INDEED

The Varied Experiences Related by an Employe of the Electric Road

Employes of the electric road have had considerable fun at the expense of one of their number, who delights in telling how many years he has been employed in various ways and places. His companions have kept tab on him and figure out that if his stories are true, he is over one hundred years old, yet he claims to be only fifty.

The man claims to have been forty years old before he did anything, except odd jobs here and there, but since then he has spent seven years in the army, twenty one on the Erie road, seven years at the Sparrowbush tannery, one year at Ridgebury, another year at Fair Oaks, still another in New Jersey and worked twenty-nine years as a ship carpenter.

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

A Wheel of Jacob Young's Wagon Smashed on Depot Street.

Shortly after eight o'clock, this morning, as electric car No 11, Motorman Hart, was rounding the second curve on Depot street from North, Jacob Young drove directly in front of the car, resulting in a collision which demolished one wheel of Mr. Young's wagon. Mr. S. L Grier's truck was coming toward Mr. Young's and he turned out to avoid it, and says he did not hear the bell. The car was going slowly or the results might have been more serious. Neither Mr. Young nor his horse was injured.

Man Away With an Ice Wagon.

The heavy grey team, attached to the Crystal Ice Company's wagon, became frightened while standing in front of the Madison House, this morning. The horses ran at full speed across the Erie tracks at James street, and narrowly escaped collision with the numerous hacks and 'buses at the depot They were stopped in front of the C. B. Warner Co fruit store without having done any damage.

Sale of the P., P. and E. Railroad

The Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Railroad was sold, Friday, at Columbia, N. J, at Master's sale, to the re-organization committee for $350,000, the upset price named by the court in the order of sale Several previous attemps had been made to sell the road, but no bids were made. The road has never earned operating expenses.

The Tactics of the Devil

Rev. Dr. Reed, of Newburgh, one of the members of the committee in the Darwood trial, preached yesterday upon the subject, "Tactics of the Devil." It would not be surprising if the subject was suggested by some of the incidents of the trial.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constiption Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drugs store

KILLED BY FALLING DOWN STAIRS

Death of an Aged Woman From Injuries Sustained a Week Ago.

Mrs. Bridget Finan, widow of the late Thomas Finan, died at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning at the home of her grandson, Richard McCormick, at Chester, New York. Her death was the result of injuries received by falling down a stairway on Tuesday last.

Deceased was 87 years of age. She is survived by one son, Thomas Finan, a hotelkeeper, of Goshen, N. Y., and Mrs. John McEwen, of New York city.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Columba's Church, Chester, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated.

HOFFMAN LODGE ELECTION.

To Be Held, To-morrow Night—Some of the Candidates.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Hoffman Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held to-morrow evening. Worshipful Master W. M. Combs, who has held the position of Master two terms, declines a re-election and Senior Warden E. B. Quick will in all probability be the only candidate for the office.

Several names are mentioned for the offices of Senior and Junior Wardens, among whom are Chaplain H. C. Corwin, J. C. Fisher, E. H. Townsend, L. D. Fouquet, F. A. R. Pronk, I. B A. Taylor.

Changes in the Conglomerate Staff.

Judge Shepard, who has been editor of the *Conglomerate* since Mr. Widder, its founder and first editor, retired, has severed his connection with the paper, which will hereafter be edited and published by James Parshall and W. S Clark, who as "Fat Jim" and "Sir Walter" have been frequent contributors to the *Conglomerate's* columns.

Monhagen's Sociable Postponed.

Monhagen's social, which was to have been held Tuesday evening of next week, has been postponed until Thursday evening on account of other entertainments, etc, on Tuesday evening.

THE WORKING GIRL.

Miss Sallie Palmer Gives Some Suggestions to Girls About Backache, Faintness, and Dizziness.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Did you ever notice working girls on their way home from stores or factories? Did you notice how many of them had pale cheeks, dull eyes, and heavy steps? and did you wonder why they were not ruddy and bright?

The story which is told by Miss Sallie Palmer, of Nicetown, Pa gives the reason for this sad condition of many working girls

Sometimes their back and sides will ache terribly They are faint and dizzy with pain and weight in the lower part of their stomach They watch the clock, and wish that the day would end, as they feel so ill and tired

Standing all day, week in and week out, they have slowly drifted into woman's great enemy, displacement of the womb. That, or some other derangement of the organ, causes irregularity or suspension of the "monthly periods," bloating, flooding, or nervous prostration

"Take warning in time," she says; "*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound is the surest and safest remedy in the world for you"

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THE Homestead Building and Loan Association has established a uniform rate of premium for the month Any one desiring a loan before next meeting should apply promptly to H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 9d f

THE Members of Wallkill Engine Company are requested to assemble at their house, at half past one o clock, to morrow (Tuesday), to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs David J. Evans wife of the company's chaplain By order of C. MACARDELL, President.

DROP in every one corner West Main and Union streets Excelsior Market. Get our prices on all kinds of fresh and salt meats, 25 per cent less than any other market Home-made mince meat and pies. We make our own sausage and head cheese Sweet cider made every day. SPERLING'S MARKET, corner West Main and Union streets 9d2t

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c., ladies from 45c at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street 68dtf

BARGAIN—For sale house and lot on East avenue Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue 88dtf

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown Orange county, N Y, that the undersigned Collector of Taxes in and for the city of Middletown, N Y, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the present year and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted) for 30 days from DEC 19th, 1894, from 9 o clock in the forenoon until 3 o clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes, and that such payment of taxes will be received during said thirty days without fees.

F. M HAMILTON, Collector.

Middletown, N Y, Dec. 17th, 1894 8dtoJan19

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AUCTION—Having business interests to attend to, I have decided to relinquish farming, and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises of Thos. E Hulse, dec'd, 1 mile east of Franklin Square Middletown, on the road to Goshen WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19TH, all my stock and farming implements, consisting of the following articles, viz—25 choice cows, 22 new milkers, 3 springers, 1 bull, 2 spring calves, 2 good work or road horses, 2 yearling fillies, 40 hogs, 200 fowls, wagons, new Champion and Wood mowing machine, Thompson hay tedder, Tiger hay rake, 2 horse machine that will plow, harrow mark out corn ground sow grain, grass seed and dig potatoes; 7 sets of harness, 40 milk cans, plows, 50 tons fine hay, rye straw, corn in ear Hot lunch will be served on the grounds at 11 o'clock sharp Trolley cars pass the door. Terms—Nine months' credit on all sums over $10, with approved notes, payable at the First National Bank of Middletown; $10 and under cash. GEO. S. JILLETT.

JAMES H. GOODALE, Auctioneer. 11twd17

AW. JOLINE, Daily Messenger to New York. Any kind of business transacted Orders left at Totten's Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencranse's Shoe Store will receive prompt attention 7d12t

SEWING Machines for cash or on installments. We exchange, rent and repair. Needles for all machines 97dimJan1 K. E. SKINNER, 40 East Main street

PLEASANT Rooms to rent to small family 5d3t O. G. O'NEAL, 53 Canal St

WANTED—$1,500 on bond and mortgage, fine property, six per cent EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

CRAIG'S $3 shoe and $5 hand sewed custom made is in great demand just now. dimDe20

TO LET—Pleasant rooms on first floor, No 18 Sprague avenue Barn on premises if wanted Enquire at 21 BENTON AVE 6dtf

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1 50 per day td

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N Y Papers of BEARES, News Dealer, 12 North St Mch2

DO You know that the Homestead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec 11th Now has seven series running, and assets of nearly a quarter of a million dollars Apply for stock to any of the officers. 98dtf H J LEONARD, Secretary

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 8th, 1894.

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a m to 10 a m. 99dtoJan8 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

How Different!

THAT MEANS WHAT YOU WANT, AND TOM, DICK AND HARRY DO NOT SELL IT

Look in Our Window. That Will Convince You.

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S. T. CLINEMAN & CO.,

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While spring wheat flour is good, the best bread is made from Winter Wheat Flour, of which the "A. No 1 Patent" occupies front rank.

Two loaves of Bread made from this flour will go as far as three loaves made from spring wheat flour

Call and buy a ¼ barrel sack for 88 cents.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

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HOLIDAY OFFER.

1-4 bbl. best Patent Flour..	$1 20
4 lbs. Cluster or Seedless Raisins.....	25
4 lbs Soda or Oyster Crackers	25
3 cans Corn or Tomatoes...	30

These goods are very cheap at $2 00

Buy them at the South Side Store and I give you 50c. for Christmas.

J E. CAMPBELL.

For Christmas Trade.

500 POUNDS Premium and French Mixed Candies 10c.

Best Chocolate Creams 15c a pound, 7 pounds Granulated Sugar for 30c.

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GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Special Inducements in Every Department!

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New Store.

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All fresh stock Large supply of Baldwin Greening and Spitzenberg Apples.

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21 West Main street, at all times, also a full line of

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WE HAVE

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Our stock of Perfumery is larger and of greater variety than ever. Special prices for the next 10 days

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60 Packages of Butter

18 to 55 pounds each, at

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Large cans California peaches, apricots and plums 2 cans 25 cents, white cherries 16c per can. peas 15c., good cheese 9c. per pound. best pure cream cheese 18c., good oyster and soda crackers 6c per pound, figs 10c., best layer 15c., 5 gallon galvanized iron oil can, with faucet 75c.; with pump, $1 25; best New Orleans molasses, syrup, both cane and maple, maple sugar 12c. per pound at

W. H. FOSTER'S,

NO. 30 EAST MAIN STREET.

ORDERS

for Kindling Wood, Carpet Cleaning or Feather Renovating may be left at Hoyt & Galloway's, J. E. Corwin's, corner North street and Wickham avenue; D. Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues; Buil & Youngblood's and F M. Pronk's, or at Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

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HORSE BLANKETS

for all the horses in the city, at 25 per cent. cheaper than ever before offered in this city, at

EMIL E. E. RAASCH'S,

16 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN

All on Deck

You are Cordially Invited to be Present at THE T STORE

NO HAPPY HOME WITHOUT OUR GOODS.

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And Continuing until SATURDAY, 22d, inclusive—

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AND GET OUR BEAUTIFUL PANEL

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The Finest Selection of New Crop Teas, Fresh Roasted Coffees, Pure Baking Powder, Spices, Milk, Sugar and PRESENTS ever offered.

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1,000 Square Yards at 19c. a Yard.

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Several improved pieces of Brooklyn, New York, real estate income property for free and clear farm or country residence, with grounds WILLIAM P RAE COMPANY, Managers of Estates and Auctioneers, 189 191 Montague St, and 394 Gates avenue, corner Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, New York. dMon,ThDec31

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YPHILENE COOK REMEDY CO.

Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 807 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Patients cured nine years ago today sound and well 100-page book free.

Our Sale on China Silk a Success.

Everybody appreciate such good values as we are offering in these goods, and at such low figures. We are going to continue sale on these goods until after X mas. Best quality China Silk at 42c. a yard. See our window.

Best quality Box Paper, regular price 25c, for this week 15c. box Think of it—48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes for 25c. Great bargains.

See all the latest tints in Box Paper at 25c, sold everywhere 35c. a box.

One lot Trimmed Walking Hats to close at 19c., was 45c; one lot Trimmed Hats at 25c., was 69c.; one lot Trimmed Hats 45c., was 75c.

Remnants Ribbons 10c. Just what you want for fancy work.

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